

HONORING ETERNITY HAYNIE

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 10, 2011

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Eternity Haynie. Eternity is a very special young woman who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Girl Scouts of the USA and earning the high honor of the Gold Award.

Eternity's outstanding achievement reflects her hard work and dedication. Eternity has exhibited unique and creative examples of service that have made a difference in her community. I am confident that she will continue to hold herself to the highest standards in the future. This is an accomplishment for which Eternity can take pride in for the rest of her life.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Eternity Haynie for her accomplishments with the Girl Scouts of the USA and for her efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of the Gold Award.

HONORING GARNETT RHODES

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

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Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following.

Whereas, One hundred years ago a tenacious man of God was born in Taliaferro County, Georgia on March 11, 1911; and

Whereas, Mr. Garnett Rhodes was born to Mr. Chapman and Mrs. Mary Jane Frazier Rhodes, he grew up farming in Taliaferro County, Georgia and continued to farm in Greene County, Georgia and Athens, Georgia until he turned 90 years old; and

Whereas, Mr. Rhodes has shared his time and talents as a Husband, Father and Motivator, giving the citizens of Georgia a person of great worth, a fearless leader and a servant to all who want to advance the lives of others; and

Whereas, Mr. Rhodes has been blessed with a long, happy life, devoted to God, and credits it all to the Will of God; and

Whereas, Mr. Rhodes along with his family and friends are celebrating this day a remarkable milestone, his 100th Birthday, we pause to acknowledge a man who is a cornerstone in our community; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize Mr. Rhodes on his birthday and to wish him well and recognize him for an exemplary life which is an inspiration to all;

Now Therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR. do hereby proclaim March 11, 2011 as Mr. Garnett Rhodes Day in the Fourth Congressional District. Proclaimed, this 11th day of March, 2011.

IN HONOR OF MARC JOHNSON, 2011
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

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Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the distinguished educational leadership of Marcus Johnson, Superintendent of Sanger Unified School District in California's Central Valley, who has been honored as the 2011 Superintendent of the Year by the American Association of School Administrators.

A California native, Marc Johnson lives in the small community of Reedley, where at age four he moved with his parents and where his home sits ten miles away from his office. He is a graduate of Reedley Community College, California State University, Fresno and Fresno Pacific University, where he received his Masters degree and completed his credential programs.

Marc Johnson embarked on his career with Sanger Unified School District, first serving as an assistant superintendent of human resources and later as an associate superintendent in the district. In 2003, Marc assumed a new role of Superintendent, overseeing a highly diverse student population of 10,800 students. He entered amidst turmoil for the rural school community and one year later was faced with the challenges accompanied with an entire school district being designated for program improvement by the State of California. With boundless energy and enthusiasm, Marc proved from early on that his leadership was promising. By 2006, he led the district out of the state improvement status and on a path to reorganization that would later earn him accolades from colleagues and admirers of his professional endeavors across the country.

Under the leadership and guidance of Marc Johnson, Sanger Unified School District has been transformed into a professional learning community focused on student learning, high quality instruction and teacher collaboration. The Sanger district now boasts some of the highest overall achievement gains in the state of California, including: 13 schools have been designated as State Distinguished School; 12 schools have been designated as Title I Academic Achieving Schools; two schools have been named National Blue Ribbon Schools and all 13 elementary schools have been honored for their outstanding character development programs.

Dick Sheppard, editor of the Sanger Herald, called Marc Johnson, "the guy who pulled the district out of darkness into light." This could not be a more true statement and characterization of the person who commits to visiting the 1,000 classrooms in the district twice annually, using the first occasion each year to affix a pin of appreciation he has selected on each teacher in front of his or her students.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to rise with me today to congratulate Mr. Marcus Johnson on the occasion of his special recognition as the 2011 Superintendent of the Year and, on behalf of the students, parents and teachers of Sanger Unified School District, thank him for his leadership and unwavering dedication to raising education standards in our community.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWEST
APPOINTEES TO THE DEPOSITORY
LIBRARY COUNCIL**HON. ROBERT A. BRADY**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I wish to congratulate the five newest members appointed to the Depository Library Council by Public Printer William Boorman. The Council is composed of 15 members, each of whom serves a 3-year term. Its purpose is to advise the Public Printer on policy matters relating to the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP), which is administered by the Government Printing Office.

The FDLP provides public access across the United States to the published information of all three branches of the Federal Government through partnerships with more than 1,220 libraries nationwide—public libraries, university and college libraries, law libraries, research libraries, libraries of state appellate courts, Federal libraries, and others—about 3 per congressional district. Federal depository libraries serve as vital links between "We the People" and our Government. Anyone can visit Federal depository libraries and use the Federal documents collections, which are filled with information on careers, business opportunities, health and nutrition, laws and regulations, statistical data, demographics, consumer information, and numerous other subjects. Today, this partnership is predominately electronic, but tangible formats are distributed where online equivalents are not available.

The five new DLC members for the June 1, 2011–June 1, 2014, term are:

Stephanie Braunstein, Assistant Librarian at the Troy H. Middleton Library at the Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, one of Louisiana's two regional depository libraries. Braunstein's outreach with the library community includes presenting at conferences, partnering with GPO to host an online list of Federal agency web sites, and contributing to Browse Topics, an online subject-based portal for government information. She currently serves as Coordinator of the Federal Documents Task Force (FDTF) of the American Library Association (ALA) and is the Louisiana Library Association Councilor to ALA.

Donna Lauffer, County Librarian for the Johnson County (KS) Library system's 13 branches. Lauffer has a strong track record in delivering government information to the public and in promoting civic engagement. Her leadership in support of government information and relevant programming in her library system led to the Johnson County Library being honored as the 2010 Federal Depository Library of the Year.

Susan Lyons, Reference and Government Documents Librarian at the Rutgers University Law School Library in Newark, New Jersey. Lyons' professional interests include digital preservation, authentication, and permanent public access to government information. She has served as Chair of the Government Documents Special Interest Section of the American Association of Law Librarians (AALL), President of the New Jersey Law Librarians Association, and President of the Documents Association of New Jersey.

Mark Phillips, Assistant Dean for Digital Libraries at the University of North Texas in